

## RELATED RESOURCES FOR INTERNET SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

All Web sites were accurate and online as of December 31, 2008. New entries since publication of the May 2008 edition of *Related Resources for Internet Safety in Schools* are highlighted in blue.

### **Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Internet Use**

*Age-Based Guidelines for Kids' Internet Use* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/parentsguide.mspix>

- Guide to how children of different ages use the Internet

*Be Web Aware* by Media Awareness Network (see Safety Tips by Age on left side of screen)

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/default.aspx>

- Safety tips by age (left-side menu)

*GetNetWise: Online Safety Guide* by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/>

- A parent's perspective and information about online privacy

### **Copyright (see Ethics)**

### **Cyberbullying**

*Be Web Aware: Challenging Cyber Bullying* by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/CyberBullying.aspx>

- Legal overview, role of Internet service providers, and taking action

*Cyberbullies* by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.mcgruff.org/Advice/cyberbullies.php>

- Tips for avoiding and handling *cyberbullies*

*Cyberbully* by Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use (Nancy Willard)

<http://www.cyberbully.org/cyberbully/>

- Very helpful information with several downloadable handouts

*Prevent Cyberbullying & Internet Harassment* by Internet Solutions for Kids

<http://cyberbully411.org/>

- A collection of news, personal stories, and research-based information for students

*Cyberbullying: Research* by Cyberbully.us

<http://www.cyberbullying.us/research.php>

- Research and other helpful information

*Cyberbullying.org*

<http://www.cyberbullying.org/>

- Details about *cyberbullying*

*Let's Fight It Together: Cyberbullying Film* by ChildNet International

<http://www.digizen.org/cyberbullying/film.aspx>

- A short video story about a boy who becomes the target of a cyberbully, with an accompanying lesson plan and teacher's guide

*STOP cyberbullying* by WiredKids

<http://www.stopcyberbullying.org/index2.html>

- Legal overview, prevention, and reporting

*Stoptextbully.com* by NCH

<http://www.stoptextbully.com/>

- Downloadable posters

### **Definitions**

*BeWebAware: Internet 101* by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/internet101.aspx>

- Short glossary of several Internet terms

*Glossary* by Symantec

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/refa.html>

- Extensive glossary of computer terms

*Internet Definitions* by Netsmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/safety/definitions.htm>

- Extensive online glossary

*OnGuard Online: Glossary* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/glossary.html>

- Standard glossary of computer terms

### **E-mail**

*BeWebAware: Spam* by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/spam.aspx>

- Tips for parents regarding *spam*

*GetNetWise: Risks by Technology: Email* by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/technology/email>

- Basic overview of *spam* and junk mail

*Help Keep Spam Out of Your Inbox* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/email/fightspam.msp>

- Tips and *filters* for blocking junk mail

*OnGuard Online: Spam Scams* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/spam.html>

- List of popular scams and recommendations for avoiding problems

*Sorted: Keep Your Information Secure Online* by Childnet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/sorted/>

- Maintaining student safety and privacy

*Real-Life Stories* by NetSmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/resources/reallife.htm>

- Stories and videos about the impact of *cyberbullying* on kids

### **Ethics**

*Acceptable Use Policies: A Handbook* by the Virginia Department of Education

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Technology/AUP/home.shtml>

- Virginia's handbook for creating acceptable use policies with links to resources on cyberethics and *filtering*

*Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for Media Literacy Education* by American University's Center for Social Media

[http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/resources/publications/code\\_for\\_media\\_literacy\\_education/](http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/resources/publications/code_for_media_literacy_education/)

- Document that helps those involved in teaching media literacy about how to interpret fair use and other copyright issues

*Cyberethics* by U.S. Department of Justice, Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section  
<http://www.cybercrime.gov/cyberethics.htm>

- Links to sites about *cyberethics*

*RespectCopyrights.org* by Motion Picture Association of America  
<http://www.respectcopyrights.org/>

- Issues involved with illegal downloads

### **Filtering**

*BeWebAware: Get the Most out of the Internet: Technological Tools* by Media Awareness Network  
[http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa\\_teachers/safe\\_passage\\_teachers/getmost\\_techtools.cfm](http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa_teachers/safe_passage_teachers/getmost_techtools.cfm)

- Checklist for evaluating content-management products and related issues

*Filtering and Blocking* by WiredKids  
<http://www.wiredkids.org/safesites/filtering.html>

- Information about *filtering*, blocking, and outgoing software

*Filtering Facts* by David Burt  
<http://filteringfacts.org/filter-reviews/>

- Updated review of *filtering* software

*FilterReview.com* by National Coalition for the Protection of Children and Families  
<http://www.filterreview.com/index.htm>

- Background for selecting the most appropriate *filters*

*The X Lab: Internet Safety for Children* by The X Lab  
<http://www.thexlab.com/faqs/internetsafetychild.html>

- Listing of *filtering* software for Macs

### **Hate Sites**

*BeWebAware: Violent and Hateful Content* by Media Awareness Network  
<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/violent.aspx>

- Information about violent content, online hate, and what parents should do

*Hate on the Internet: A Response Guide for Educators and Families* by Partners Against Hate  
[http://www.partnersagainsthate.org/publications/hoi\\_full.pdf](http://www.partnersagainsthate.org/publications/hoi_full.pdf)

- Advice and tools for helping students manage exposure to hate sites

*Protecting Children and Teens from Online Hate* by Media Awareness Network  
[http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/issues/online\\_hate/protect\\_child\\_hate.cfm](http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/issues/online_hate/protect_child_hate.cfm)

- An overview of hate sites, laws, and how to help students deconstruct them

*WHOIS Search* by Network Solutions  
<http://www.networksolutions.com/whois/index.jsp>

- Search engine to determine ownership of domain names

### **How the Internet Works**

*How Does the Internet Work?* By U&I Learning (commercial site—no advertising)  
<http://hwi.uni.be/archief/en/index.htm>

- Animated modules that explain how the Internet works

*How Internet Infrastructure Works* by Jeff Tyson for HowStuffWorks  
<http://computer.howstuffworks.com/internet-infrastructure.htm>

- An illustrated article that explains the underlying structure of the Internet

*The Internet Tutorial* by Dynamic Web Solutions (commercial site—no advertising)

<http://www.dynamicwebs.com.au/tutorials/history.htm>

- Tutorials that explain the workings of the Internet

### **Identity Theft**

*Fighting Back against Identity Theft* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>

- Resources about *identity theft*, including a printable brochure and PowerPoint slides

*Keep Your Identity To Yourself* by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.ncpc.org/newsroom/current-campaigns/identity-theft/>

- Free download of *Preventing Identity Theft: A Guide for Consumers*

*OnGuard Online: ID Theft* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/idtheft.html>

- Steps to take in case of *identity theft*

*Recognize Phishing Scams and Fraudulent E-mails* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/email/phishingemail.mspix>

- Basic overview of *phishing* scams

### **Instant Messaging**

*Instant Messaging Safety* by Wired Kids

[http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat\\_safety/im/index.html](http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat_safety/im/index.html)

- Basic tips for being safe when using instant messaging tools

*10 Tips for Safer Instant Messaging* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/online/imsafety.mspix>

- Suggestions for using *instant messaging*

*Using Instant Messaging and Chat Rooms Safely* by US-CERT

<http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST04-011.html>

- Tips for staying safe using these tools

### **International, National, and State Organizations**

*ChildNet International* home page

<http://www.childnet-int.org>

*CommonSenseMedia* home page

<http://www.common sense media.org/#>

*ConnectSafely* by Tech Parenting Group

<http://www.connectsafely.org/>

*Cyberbullying.org* home page

<http://www.cyberbullying.org/>

*Family Internet Safety* by Attorney General of Virginia

[http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY\\_ISSUES/FAMILY\\_INTERNET/index.html](http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY_ISSUES/FAMILY_INTERNET/index.html)

*GetNetWise* home page by Internet Education Foundation

<http://www.getnetwise.com/>

*Internet Safety* by Polly Klaas Foundation

<http://www.pollyklaas.org/internet-safety/index.html>

*Internet Solutions for Kids* home page  
<http://is4k.com/about.html>

*i-SAFE* home page by Internet Safety Foundation  
<http://www.isafe.org/>

*Kidz Privacy* by Federal Trade Commission  
<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/kidzprivacy/index.html>

*National Center for Missing & Exploited Kids* home page  
<http://www.missingkids.com/>

*NetSmartz Workshop* by National Center for Missing & Exploited Kids  
<http://www.netsmartz.org/>  
<http://www.netsmartz.org/espanol/> (Spanish)

*OnGuard Online* home page by Federal Trade Commission  
<http://onguardonline.gov/index.html>  
*OnGuard Online: U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team* by Federal Trade Commission  
<http://www.onguardonline.gov/certtips/index.html>

*Operation Blue Ridge Thunder* home page by Bedford County Sheriff's Office  
<http://www.blueridgethunder.com/>

*ProtectKids.com* home page by Enough Is Enough  
<http://www.protectkids.com/>

*SafeKids.com* home page  
<http://www.safekids.com/>

*Safe Surfin' Foundation* home page  
<http://www.safesurfincentral.org/>

*StaySafeOnline* by National Cyber Security Alliance  
<http://www.staysafeonline.org/>

*Virginia Center for School Safety* home page by Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services  
<http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vcss/?menuLevel=5>

*2007 Cyber Security Awareness Toolkit* by VITA (Virginia Information Technologies Agency)  
<http://www.vita.virginia.gov/security/default.aspx?id=5146>

*Web Wise Kids* home page by Web Wise Kids  
<http://www.webwisekids.org/>

*WiredSafety.org* home page by WiredKids (includes *Teenangels*, *WiredSafety*, and *WiredKids*)  
<http://www.wiredsafety.org/>

### **Internet Benefits and Risks**

*GetNetWise: What are the Risks for Children Online?* by Internet Education Foundation  
<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/danger/>

- Overview of various Internet risks

*Parenting Online* by WiredKids  
<http://wiredkids.org/parents/parentingonline/index.html>  
<http://wiredkids.org/resources/documents/pdf/parentingonline.pdf> (printable version)

<http://www.wiredkids.org/parents/parentingonline/parentingonline-ES-v1.pdf> (Spanish version)

- Internet positives and negatives, plus tips for avoiding problems

*The Positives and Perils of the Internet: Working Together to Make Your Family's Online Experience Safe and Fun* by Donna Rice Hughes for ProtectKids.com

[http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/positive\\_peril.htm](http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/positive_peril.htm)

- Safety tips for parents and children

*What Are The Risks* by SafeKids.Com

<http://www.safekids.com/risks.htm>

- Brief overview of potential risks

### **Legal: National**

*Cyber E-Law Updates* from Lex-IS Services

<http://www.lex-is.com/docs/cyberupdate08.htm>

- News items and updates regarding education and Internet legal issues

*Cybercrime* by National Association of Attorneys General

[http://naag.org/publications\\_cybercrime.php](http://naag.org/publications_cybercrime.php)

- Online articles about different aspects of *cybercrime*

*Education Law Association* home page

<http://www.educationlaw.org/>

- Developed by educational and legal scholars

*Internet Safety Policies and CIPA: An E-Rate Primer for Schools and Libraries* by E-Rate Central

[http://www.e-ratecentral.com/CIPA/cipa\\_policy\\_primer.pdf](http://www.e-ratecentral.com/CIPA/cipa_policy_primer.pdf)

- Requirements for federal funding related to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act (NCIPA)

*S. 1492: Broadband Data Improvement Act (Protecting Children in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act)*

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s110-1492>

- Law (effective October 2008) requiring schools to provide Internet safety education

*School Law in Review 2007* by National School Boards Association

[https://secure.nsba.org/pubs/item\\_info.cfm?who=pub&ID=750](https://secure.nsba.org/pubs/item_info.cfm?who=pub&ID=750)

- CD-ROM, available for purchase, including most aspects of education law

*School Law: Technology* by National School Boards Association

<http://www.nsba.org/MainMenu/SchoolLaw/Issues/Technology.aspx>

- Legal technology information, including resources, news, and recent cases

*SPAM/Technology Crimes: Computer Crime Unit* by Attorney General of Virginia

<http://www.oag.state.va.us/CONSUMER/SPAM/index.html>

- Overview of *cybercrimes* in the Commonwealth of Virginia

*THOMAS* by Library of Congress

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

- Web site of Congress, including searchable database of *cybercrime* laws

*U.S. Code Collection* by Cornell Law School

<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode20/>

- Past and current U.S. Code chapters related to education, including *cybercrime* issues

### **Legal: Virginia Laws**

*Class Action: Virginia Students and the Law* by Attorney General of Virginia

[http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY\\_ISSUES/CLASS\\_ACTION/](http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY_ISSUES/CLASS_ACTION/)

- Information about computer crimes (material implemented generally by school resource officers)

Virginia Center for School Safety home page by Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

<http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vcss/>

- Virginia legislative mandates for school safety

*Computer fraud*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.3>

§ 18.2-152.3

*Computer invasion of privacy*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.5>

§ 18.2-152.5

*Computer trespass (hacking/cracking)*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.4>

§ 18.2-152.4

*Enhanced penalties for using a computer in certain violations (advertising/producing obscene materials)*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-376.1>

§ 18.2-376.1

*Harassment by computer (cyberbullying)*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.7C1>

§ 18.2-152.7:1

*Identity theft*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-186.3>

§ 18.2-186.3

*Personal trespass by computer*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.7>

§ 18.2-152.7

*Possession, reproduction, distribution, and facilitation of child pornography*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.1C1>

§ 18.2-374.1:1

*Production, publication, sale, financing, etc., of child pornography, presumption as to age*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.1>

§ 18.2-374.1

*Property capable of embezzlement (by computer)*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.8>

§ 18.2-152.8

*Theft of computer services (WiFi surfing)*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.6>

§ 18.2-152.6

*Transmission of unsolicited bulk electronic mail (spam)*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.3C1>

§ 18.2-152.3:1

*Use of communications systems to facilitate certain offenses involving children (solicitation)*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.3>

§ 18.2-374.3

*Using a computer to gather identifying information (phishing/pharming)*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.5C1>

§ 18.2-152.5:1

### Newsletters, Blogs and Podcasts

Cyberbullying.us blog

<http://cyberbullying.us/blog/>

GetNetWise-News by GetNetWise

<http://www.getnetwise.com/news/>

International Youth Advisory Congress, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

<http://www.iyac.net/children/index.htm>

- A report and blog, providing continuing information from an international gathering of students (held in London in July 2008); a Virginia student was a U.S. representative

Internet Safety—For Our Children’s Sake by Jace Shoemaker-Galloway

<http://internetsafetyadvisor.squarespace.com/journal/>

- Internet safety *blog* maintained by a Midwestern school leader

*i-SAFE Times*, *i-EDUCATOR Times*, and *i-PARENT Times* by i-SAFE

[http://www.isafe.org/channels/sub.php?ch=op&sub\\_id=4](http://www.isafe.org/channels/sub.php?ch=op&sub_id=4)

Microsoft Security for Home Computer Users Newsletter by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/secnews/default.mspx>

NetFamilyNews blog

<http://netfamilynews.org/index.shtml>

NetsMartz Bulletin by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and Boys & Girls Clubs of America

<http://www.netsmartz.org/feedback/bulletin.htm>

OnGuard Online: US-CERT Alerts by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/certalerts.html>

SafeKids.com home page

<http://safekids.com/>

- “Timely articles” link features up-to-date information

### Online Games

*Kids & Gaming: Tips for Parents to Help Kids Play It Safe* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/gamingonline.mspx>

- Suggestions for keeping children’s *gaming* experiences safe and age appropriate

Online Gaming Safety by Wiredsafety.org

[http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat\\_safety/online\\_gaming\\_safety/index.html](http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat_safety/online_gaming_safety/index.html)

- An overview of safety related to online *gaming* and a list of safe *gaming* sites

*10 Tips for Dealing with Game Cyberbullies and Grievers* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/grievers.mspx>

- Suggestions for handling *grievers*, who cause trouble for other online game players



### **Parent/Child Sample Agreements**

*Family Contract for Online Safety* by SafeKids.com

<http://www.safekids.com/contract.htm>

- Kid's Pledge and Parent's Pledge

*Kids' Rules for Online Safety* by SafeKids.com

<http://www.safekids.com/kidsrules.htm>

- Clear list of commitments

*Rules 'N Tools Youth Pledge* by ProtectKids.com

<http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/pledge.htm>

- Family Internet safety contract

*Using Family Contracts to Help Protect Your Kids Online* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/famwebrules.mspx>

- Sample contract for online code of conduct

*Web Wise Kids: Internet Safety Plan* by WiredWithWisdom

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-plan.pdf>

- Formatted as, "If [blank] happens, I will [blank]"

### **Peer to Peer (P2P) or File Sharing**

*OnGuard Online: P2P File-Sharing* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/p2p.html>

- Facts and issues involved with *peer-to-peer sharing*

*Sorted: File Sharing* by ChildNet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/sorted/filessharing.aspx>

- Information on copyright and other legal issues related to *file sharing*

*Young People, Music & the Internet* by ChildNet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/music/>

- Information and frequently asked questions for parents and young people

### **Predators (Including Information on Luring and Grooming)**

*How to Recognize "Grooming": Teach Your Kids* by Anne Collier for BlogSafety by Tech Parenting Group

<http://www.blogsafety.com/thread.jspa?threadID=1200000033>

- Tactics and links to other resources

*Online Predators: Help Minimize the Risk* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/children/kidpred.mspx>

- Information on how predators work, tips for parents, and guidelines for children

*Predator Tip Sheet* by i-SAFE

[http://xblock.isafe.org/docs/Eluding\\_Internet\\_Predators\\_Tip\\_Sheet.pdf](http://xblock.isafe.org/docs/Eluding_Internet_Predators_Tip_Sheet.pdf)

- Tips and reminders for recognizing potential problems

### **Professional Development**

*Every K-12 Professional's Guide to the New Literacies Associated with Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Higher Student Achievement* by CyberSmart!

<http://www.cybersmart.org/pd/>

- Free online course for groups of 25 or more

*i-LEARN* home page by i-SAFE

<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>

- Free training with online video modules and lesson plans; requires login ID

### Reporting Problems

*Cyberstalking, Cyberbullying and Harassment Report Form* by Wired Safety

<https://www.wiredsafety.org/forms/stalking.html>

- Online form for reporting *cyberstalking* and *cyberbullying*

*CyberTipline* by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

<http://www.missingkids.com/cybertip/>

- Reporting mechanism for child sexual exploitation

*GetNetWise: Reporting Trouble* by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/trouble/>

- Identifying, reporting, and educating children about online crimes

*Internet Crime Complaint Center* home page by FBI and National White Collar Crime Center

<http://www.ic3.gov/>

- Mechanism for reporting and investigating online crimes

*OnGuard Online: File a Complaint* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/filecomplaint.html>

- Types of online crimes and who should be notified

*Report a CyberCrime* by ProtectKids.com

<http://www.protectkids.com/report/index.htm>

- Cyber tipline and links to local FBI offices

### Research

*2007 Internet Crime Report* by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Justice Assistance, White Collar Crime Center

[http://www.ic3.gov/media/annualreport/2007\\_IC3Report.pdf](http://www.ic3.gov/media/annualreport/2007_IC3Report.pdf)

- Compilation of statistics from around the United States

*Data Memo* by Amanda Lenhart of Pew Internet and Life Project

<http://www.pewinternet.org/pdfs/PIP%20Cyberbullying%20Memo.pdf>

- A summary of data related to *cyberbullying* collected by Pew

*Does Online Harassment Constitute Bullying? An Exploration of Online Harassment by Known Peers and Online-Only Contacts* by Janis Wolak, Kimberly Mitchell, and David Finkelhor in *Journal of Adolescent Health* (August 2007)

<http://unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/CV172.pdf>

- Analysis of the differences between online harassment and online bullying

*"Internet Prevention Messages: Targeting the Right Online Behaviors"* by Michele L. Ybarra, Kimberly J. Mitchell, David Finkelhor, Janis Wolak in *Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*

<http://archpedi.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/161/2/138>

- Abstract of a study on behaviors that increase risks online (full article requires subscription)
- See Larry Magid's *blog* entry that summarizes the findings:

<http://www.blogsafety.com/thread.jspa?threadID=1200000361&tstart=0&mod=1171090729366>

*Internet Safety Education for Teens: Getting It Right* by Crimes Against Children Research Center

[http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/internet-crimes/Internet%20Factsheet\\_portrait%20version\\_2-6-08\\_khf.pdf](http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/internet-crimes/Internet%20Factsheet_portrait%20version_2-6-08_khf.pdf)

- A summary of recent research findings related to Internet safety and how these impact education

*How Risky Are Social Networking Sites? A Comparison of Places Online Where Youth Sexual Solicitation and Harassment Occurs* by Michele L. Ybarra and Kimberly J. Mitchell in *Pediatrics* (February 2008)

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/121/2/e350>

- Report of a study indicating that changing at-risk students' underlying behaviors will be more effective at reducing risk than trying to prevent access to social networking sites

*Just the Facts About Online Youth Victimization: Researchers Present the Facts and Debunk the Myths* (5/3/07)

<http://www.netcaucus.org/events/2007/youth/>

- The nation's foremost academic researchers on child online safety present their research and answer questions

*"Online 'Predators' and Their Victims: Myths, Realities, and Implications for Prevention and Treatment,"* published in *American Psychologist*, February 2008 issue

<http://www.apa.org/journals/releases/amp632111.pdf>

- Research article by Janis Wolak, David Finkelhor, Kimberly J. Mitchell, Michele L. Ybarra

*Online Victimization: A Report on the Nation's Youth* (2000) by Center for Missing & Exploited Children

[http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en\\_US&PageId=869](http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=869)

*Online Victimization of Youth: Five Years Later* (2006) by Center for Missing & Exploited Children

[http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en\\_US&PageId=2530](http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=2530)

*Second Youth Internet Safety Survey (YISS-2) Publications* (2007) by Crimes against Children Research Center

<http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/CV138.pdf>

*Predators vs. Cyberbullies: Reality Check* by Anne Collier for NetFamilyNews.org

<http://www.safekids.com/2007/03/16/predators-vs-cyberbullies-reality-check/>

- Examination of the facts presented by Dateline NBC's "To Catch a Predator" and other news shows

*Publications and Presentations* by Internet Solutions for Kids

<http://is4k.com/publications.html>

- Various publications and presentations offered online

*Resources* by Sameer Hinduja and Justin W. Patchin

<http://www.cyberbullying.us/resources.php>

- Several research reports conducted by two criminology researchers who specialize in *cyberbullying*

*Safe & Smart: Research and Guidelines for Children's Use of the Internet* by National School Boards Foundation

<http://www.nsbef.org/safe-smart/index.html>

- Suggestions for using the Internet as a positive force

*Safer Children in a Digital World: The Report of the Byron Review* by Tanya Byron (for the British Prime Minister's Office)

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/byronreview/index.shtml>

- An extensive report about how children use the Internet and video games and how parents, students, and government can address the safety issues related to these two topics

*Statistics: Online Victimization of Youth: Five Years Later* (2006) by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (commissioned by Cox Communications)

<http://www.netsmartz.org/safety/statistics.htm>

- Risks and opportunities of teen Internet use

*Study of Entertainment Media & Health: Internet* by Kaiser Family Foundation

<http://www.kff.org/entmedia/internet.cfm>

- Two reports: (1) Internet use by young people in grades 3-12 and (2) online food advertising that targets children

*Technology and Teen Dating Abuse Survey 2007* by Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne  
[http://www.loveisnotabuse.com/surveyresults\\_2007mstr.htm](http://www.loveisnotabuse.com/surveyresults_2007mstr.htm)

- Results of a survey on teen dating abuse

*Teens and Online Stranger Contact*, published by PEW (October 14, 2007)  
[http://pewinternet.org/PPF/r/223/report\\_display.asp](http://pewinternet.org/PPF/r/223/report_display.asp)

- Report by Aaron Smith, offering an in-depth and balanced understanding about the dangers students face online

*Teens, Privacy and Online Social Networks: How Teens Manage Their Online Identities and Personal Information in the Age of MySpace* by Pew Internet and American Life Project  
[http://www.pewinternet.org/PPF/r/211/report\\_display.asp](http://www.pewinternet.org/PPF/r/211/report_display.asp)

- Report of surveys conducted by Pew

*What Adults Should Know About Kids' Online Networking* by Kate Sheppard for AlterNet  
<http://www.alternet.org/story/46766/>

- January 2007 interview with social researcher danah boyd, who focuses on Internet and teens

*"Youth Violence and Electronic Media: Similar Behaviors, Different Venues?"* by *Journal of Adolescent Health* (December 2007)  
<http://www.jahonline.org/content/suppl07>

- A collection of articles about media violence and cyberbullying

### **Sample School and Division Policies**

Andover (Mass.) Public Schools

[http://www.aps1.net/Internet%20Safety/internet\\_safety.htm](http://www.aps1.net/Internet%20Safety/internet_safety.htm)

- Internet safety Web page

Geneva (Ohio) Area City Schools

<http://www.genevaschools.org/aup/>

- Acceptable use and Internet safety policy

Henrico County (Va.) Public Schools

[http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/pdf/technology/accept\\_use2005.pdf](http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/pdf/technology/accept_use2005.pdf)

<http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/administration/instruction/technology/safety.html>

- Acceptable use and Internet safety policy
- *Internet Safety* Web page

Montgomery County (Md.) Public Schools

<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/info/cipa/index.shtm>

- *Using the Internet Safely for Educational Purposes* Web page, including links to Internet safety and acceptable use policies

Norfolk City (Va.) Public Schools

<http://ww2.nps.k12.va.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=23609>

- Online manual based on the Virginia guidelines

Portland (Maine) Public Schools

<http://www.portlandschools.org/CTS/documents/posterSAUP.pdf>

- Student acceptable use and Internet safety policy

### **Security for IT personnel**

*Bouncing Back: Emergency Planning for IT, Data and Communications Needs* by Vicki Smith Bigham, with contributions from Sheryl Abshire and Mary M. Baker, for the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)

[http://www.cosn.org/resources/compendium/2007Summaries/BouncingBack\\_emergencyplanning.pdf](http://www.cosn.org/resources/compendium/2007Summaries/BouncingBack_emergencyplanning.pdf)

- Executive summary of a monograph related to IT security, produced and sold by CoSN

*Computer Security Resource Center* by National Institute of Standards and Technology, Computer Security Division

<http://csrc.nist.gov/>

- Resources on security tools and practices

*Cyber Security for the Digital District: Project Overview* by Consortium for School Networking

<http://securedistrict.cosn.org/>

- Security issues superintendents need to know

*Cyber Security for the Digital District: Understanding the Issues: The K-12 Technology Context* by Consortium for School Networking

<http://securedistrict.cosn.org/admin/issue/context.html>

- Far-ranging paper for district superintendents about various security concerns, including student safety

*EDUCAUSE CONNECT* browse page

<http://connect.educause.edu/browse/645?time=1230076366>

- Resources on various topics, including *cyber security*, that target primarily higher education but also useful to K-12 administrators

*Information Security* by Internet Technology Association of America

<http://www.ita-a.org/policy/infosec/#>

- Several documents related to information security policy issues

*OnGuard Online: Videos and Tutorials* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/tutorials/index.html>

- Practical tips about *cybersecurity*

*Safe and Secure?* by Scholastic

<http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=127>

- Steps for determining network security

*Safeguarding Your Technology* by U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs98/safetech/>

- Guidelines for administrators to secure computer information, software, and equipment

*US-CERT: U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team* home page

<http://www.uscert.gov/>

- Up-to-date information about threats to *cybersecurity*

*Virginia Alliance for Secure Computing and Networking* home page

<http://vascan.org/>

- Targeted for Virginia higher-education IT security experts, but also helpful to K-12 IT security officials

### **Sites for Educators**

*Administrator's Guide to Cyberbullying* by UCEA Center for the Advanced Study of Technology Leadership in Education

<http://blog.absolute.com/administrators-guide-to-cyberbullying/>

- A narrated PowerPoint presentation by Scott McLeod details issues related to cyberbullying, especially as they relate to off-campus activity

*Cyberethics for Teachers: A Lesson Plan Outline for Elementary and Middle School Children* by U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/lessonplan1.htm>

- A lesson defines and explains how to prevent computer crimes

*Educators: A Call to Action: Be a Cyber Secure Student!* by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.info/basics/educators.html>

- Resources to help students become better cyber citizens

*Home Users: Safe and Secure Practices!* by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.org/content/safe-and-secure-practices>

- Resources to protect the home from cyber threats

*How to Protect Kids' Privacy Online: A Guide for Teachers* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec10.shtm>

- Impact of the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act on Web site operators and teachers

*Media Literacy—National Perspective* by the State Education Technology Directors Association (SETDA)

<http://www.setda.org/web/guest/toolkit2007/medialiteracy/nationalperspective>

- A broad overview of media literacy issues, resources, and links

*NetAlert Cybersafe Schools* by Australian Government

[http://www.netalert.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/1819/01427-A-Teachers-Guide-to-Internet-Safety.pdf](http://www.netalert.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/1819/01427-A-Teachers-Guide-to-Internet-Safety.pdf)

- This excellent guide for schools and teachers about Internet safety includes references to Australian-specific support, but information can be adapted.

*NetAlert: Publications* by Australian Government

<http://www.netalert.gov.au/advice/publications.html>

- Several nicely worded fact sheets for different technologies and safety issues; the references to Australian-specific support can be adapted.

*“Out of School Internet Use: A Dilemma for School Officials and Law Enforcement”* by Frank Dannahey of the CT Police for WebWiseKids

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/OutofSchoolInternetUse.pdf>

- This report examines legal aspects of Internet safety.

*Play It Cyber Safe: Resources* by Business Software Alliance

<http://www.playitcybersafe.com/resources/index.cfm>

- Resources for teachers and parents

*Safe and Responsible Use of the Internet: A Guide for Educators* by Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use

<http://csriu.org/onlinedocs/pdf/srui/sruilisting.html>

- Online book covers many issues of concern to educators.

*Safe & Smart: Research and Guidelines for Children's Use of the Internet* by National School Boards Foundation

<http://www.nsbef.org/safe-smart/index.html>

- Suggestions for using the Internet as a positive force

*Safe Netting* by Joe Showker

<http://www.safenetting.com/>

- Blog by a Virginia educator, with up-to-date information about Internet safety and security issues

*Safety and Learning in the Era of Social Networking* by the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)  
<http://www.cosn.org/resources/compendium/2007Summaries/safetyandlearning.pdf>

- Executive summary of monograph produced and sold by CoSN

*7 Things You Should Know About . . .* by EDUCAUSE  
<http://www.educause.edu/7ThingsYouShouldKnowAboutSeries/7495>

- Series of PDF handouts about various new technologies and their impact on education—geared to higher education but usable for K-12 as well.

*Unit 10 Internet Safety* by Illinois Public Schools, Unit 10  
<http://www.kahoks.org/safeweb/Index.htm>

- Wonderful collection of ideas for using Internet safety resources in the classroom

*WiredKids: Educators* by WiredKids  
<http://www.wiredkids.org/educators/index.html>

- Articles for educators, including “Internet Problem Issues for Schools” and “Teacher Safety”

### **Sites for Kids**

Copyright Kids! home page by Copyright Society of the U.S.A.  
<http://www.copyrightkids.org/>

- Information about copyright for students, parents, and children

*Cyberethics for Kids* by U.S. Department of Justice  
<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/kidinternet.htm>

- Rules for using the Internet and information about hacking

*CyberSpacers* home page sponsored by U.S. Department of Justice, Dell, and Information Technology Association of America  
<http://www.cyberspacers.com/>

- Games, comics, and celebrity interviews focusing on cyberethics issues

*Don't Buy It: Get Media Smart* by PBS KIDS  
<http://pbskids.org/dontbuyit/>

- Several interactive learning activities related to media awareness

*FauxPaw the Techno Cat* by iKeepSafe Coalition  
[http://ikeepsafe.org/iksc\\_statemessage/state.php?abbr=VA](http://ikeepsafe.org/iksc_statemessage/state.php?abbr=VA)

- Animated movie and book on the left-side menu relate the adventures of a cat in cyberspace

*Get Your Web License* by PBS KIDS  
<http://pbskids.org/license/>

- Interactive quiz on Internet safety

*GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Kids* by Internet Education Foundation  
<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/kids>

- Guidelines for Internet safety

*KidzPrivacy: Just for Kidz* by Federal Trade Commission  
<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/kidzprivacy/kidz.htm>

- Information about surfing, privacy, and personal information

*NetSmartzKids* home page  
<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/indexfl.htm>

- Cartoon characters, games, music videos, and e-cards related to Internet safety



*Notes, Advice and Warnings for Kids on the Web* by The Starport

<http://thestarport.org/Browse/forKids/warn-kids.html>

- Common sense advice for kids in a friendly question-and-answer format

*OnGuard Online: Games* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/default.aspx>

- Online games and activities for kids about *identity theft*, *spyware*, *phishing*, *spam*, etc.

*Problem Solver: Stay Safe Online* by National Crime Prevention Council

[http://www.mcgruff.org/Advice/online\\_safety.php](http://www.mcgruff.org/Advice/online_safety.php)

- Rules, pledge, quiz, activities about Internet safety

*Safety Tips: Internet Safety* by FBI Kids

<http://www.fbi.gov/kids/k5th/safety2.htm>

- Concise overview of cyberethics

*Sophia's Safe Surfing Club* by WiredKids

[http://www.wiredkids.org/ktt\\_universal/games/sophia/sophie1.html](http://www.wiredkids.org/ktt_universal/games/sophia/sophie1.html)

- Information and quiz regarding Internet safety, including a printable Internet Safe Surfing Permit

*Web Literacy Tips* by PBS KIDS

<http://pbskids.org/privacy/literacytips.html>

- Concise, simple language kids can understand

*Web Wise Kids: Internet Safety Tips for Kids* by WiredWithWisdom

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-tips-kids.pdf>

- Short list of do's and don't's

### **Sites for Older Kids**

*Computer Security Awareness Video Contest* by EDUCAUSE

<http://www.educause.edu/SecurityVideoContest/7103>

- Online prize-winning videos by college students

*Don't Believe the Type* by NetSmartz

<http://tcs.cybertipline.com/>

- Links to "Know the Dangers," including tips for keeping safe with various technologies

*GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Teens* by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/teens>

- Guidelines for online communications

*How Social Influencing Works* by Anne Collier (ConnectSafely)

<http://www.connectsafely.org/articles--advice/safety-advice-articles/how-social-influencing-works.html>

- Overview of Nancy Willard's main techniques for helping students understand about social influencing through technology

*Internet Superheroes* by WiredKids

<http://www.internetsuperheroes.org/>

- Internet safety/security issues, such as *cyberbullying* and *instant messaging*, using Marvel superheroes

*NSTeens* by NetSmartz.org

<http://www.nsteens.org/>

- Comics and videos related to cyberbullying and social networking



*SafeTeens.Com* home page by SafeKids.Com and Internet Safety Project

<http://www.safeteens.com/>

- Common sense advice on newer technologies

*staysafe.org for Teens* home page by staysafe.org

<http://www.staysafe.org/teens/default.html>

- Straightforward articles about various technologies and how to enjoy the Internet, stay safe, and communicate with parents

*Teenangels* home page by WiredSafety

<http://www.teenangels.org/>

- Specially trained teens who spread the word in their schools about Internet safety

*Teen Space* by Identity Theft Resource Center

<http://www.idtheftcenter.org/teen/teen.html>

- A collection of resources for teens about preventing identify theft

*ThinkB4UClick: How to Avoid Doing Something Stupid Online* by Xanga Safety

<http://safety.xanga.com/2006/05/22/thinkb4uclick/>

- Information about netiquette for teens

*X-BLOCK: i-MENTORs* by i-SAFE

<http://xblock.isafe.org/imentors.php>

- Free online training for students (grades 5-12) to become i-MENTORs and promote Internet safety at school

### **Sites for Parents**

*Common Sense Internet Safety Guide* by Common Sense Media

<http://www.commonsense.com/download/index.php>

- Free downloadable booklet and weekly e-mail updates

*The Complete Layman's Guide to Cyber Safety* by CNN Money.Com

<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/cybersecurity/>

- Quick guides by Pat Regnier and Jeanne Sahadi for various Internet security issues in the home

*Disney.com Online Safety* by Disney

<http://home.disney.go.com/guestservices/safety>

- Tips and short videos to help parents keep their children safe online

*Don't Believe the Type: For Parents and Guardians* by NetSmartz

<http://tcs.cybertipline.com/parentsguardians.htm>

- Tips for parents to keep their teens safe

*GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Families* by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/families>

- Guidelines for protecting children

*Getting Your Child a Cell Phone? 10 Tips for Keeping Things Safe and Affordable* by Marian Merritt

<http://community.norton.com/t5/Ask-Marian/Getting-Your-Child-a-Cell-Phone-10-Tips-for-Keeping-Things-Safe/ba-p/35479;jsessionid=668328F1326B1FB5E1E33CB301229037#A195>

- Short and to-the-point tips for parents who provide cell phones for their children

*Growing Up Online* by PBS

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/kidsonline/>

- A Web site supporting a Frontline special on how kids affect and can be affected by the Internet (the episode can be watched in its entirety)

*Home Users: Stay Safe Online* by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.org/content/home-users>

- Resources to protect the home from cyber threats

*How to Protect Kids' Privacy Online: A Guide for Teachers* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec08.shtm>

- Impact of the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act on Web site operators and parents

*Incredible Internet: Online Safety* by Qwest with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

<http://www.incredibleinternet.com/online-safety>

- Useful quiz for parents, plus helpful guides on current safety topics

*Incredible Internet: Parent's Guide* by Qwest

<http://www.incredibleinternet.com/online-safety/dr-linda-young/parent-guide>

- A common-sense guidelines for parents, focusing on relevant issues by Dr. Linda Young

*Internet Crime Schemes* by Internet Crime Complaint Center

<http://www.ic3.gov/crimeschemes.aspx>

- Listing of current and ongoing trends and schemes

*Internet Safety: Information for Parents* by WiredKids

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/parent.html>

- Frequently asked questions by parents, including many related to new technologies

*Internet Safety* by Commonsense Media

<http://www.commonsensemedia.org/internet-safety>

- Tips on how to keep your child and yourself safe—many videos

*Internet Survival Guide for Parents* by Commonsense Media

<http://www.commonsense.com/internet-safety-guide/>

- Nice information organized by technology type

*i-LEARN Online* by i-SAFE

<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>

- Free online training modules help parents protect their children

*Keeping Children Safe Online* by U.S. Computer Emergency Response Team

<http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST05-002.html>

- Suggestions for parents to protect their children online

*Looks Too Good To Be True* by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation

<http://www.lookstoogoodtobetrue.com/alert.aspx>

- Consumer alerts and other tips related to consumer fraud

*Parents* by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/by-audience/parents>

- Overview of dangers and how to protect kids

*A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety* by FBI

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm>

- Detailed publication, including tips and definitions

*A Parent's Guide to Online Kids* by The Children's Partnership

[http://www.childrenspartnership.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Speeches\\_and\\_Presentations&CONTENTID=9071&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm](http://www.childrenspartnership.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Speeches_and_Presentations&CONTENTID=9071&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm)

- Online PowerPoint presentation covering various types of Internet access and potential benefits/dangers parents should know

*The Parent's Guide to the Information Superhighway: Rules and Tools for Families Online* by The Children's Partnership

[http://www.childrenspartnership.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Speeches\\_and\\_Presentations&CONTENTID=4687&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm](http://www.childrenspartnership.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Speeches_and_Presentations&CONTENTID=4687&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm)

- Downloadable PDF guide, published in 1998 but still provides useful information about children and the Internet

*Parents: Information Overview* by wiredsafety.org

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/parent.html>

- Various briefs on current technology

*Parent's Rules 'N Tools* by ProtectKids.com

<http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/index.htm>

- Guidelines for parents in protecting their children

*Prevention Comes First* by Virginia Governor's Office for Substance Abuse Prevention

<http://www.gosap.state.va.us/preventioncomesfirst.htm>

- Information about Internet safety, including a booklet *Parent Guide to Personal Safety for Youth*, which addresses Internet safety

*Resources for Parents* by Family Online Safety Institute

<http://www.fosi.org/resources/parents/>

- Links to several international online safety organizations

*Resources for Parents* by WebWiseKids

[http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/parent\\_resources.asp](http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/parent_resources.asp)

- Links to Internet safety Web sites

*Safe Surfin' Foundation* home page by safesurfincentral.org

<http://www.safesurfincentral.org/>

- Resources on educating young people about Internet crimes

*Social Networking Sites: A Parent's Guide* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec13.pdf>

- Tips for protecting children

*10 Common Questions about Internet Safety* by iKeepSafe.org and Symantec

[http://www.ikeepSAFE.org/iksc\\_partners/symantec/](http://www.ikeepSAFE.org/iksc_partners/symantec/)

- Free online "Parent's Tech Tutorial"

*Web Wise Kids: Tips for Parents* by WiredWithWisdom

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-tips-parents.pdf>

- List of recommendations for parents

*What Parents Can Do About Internet Safety* by Larry Magid for Safekids.com

[http://www.safekids.com/articles/parents\\_can.htm](http://www.safekids.com/articles/parents_can.htm)

- Short article citing recent statistics (published 11/06)

*WiredKids: Parents* by WiredKids

<http://www.wiredkids.org/parents/index.html>

- Resources available under "Parent" pull-down menu

**Social Networking (Blogs, Personal Web Pages, Chats)**

*Blogsafety* by Childnet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/blogsafety/>

- Excellent site with advice for all stakeholders

*ChatDanger: How to Keep SAFE While Chatting Online* by Childnet International

<http://www.chatdanger.com/>

- *Social networking* true stories

*ConnectSafely Forum* by Tech Parenting Group

<http://www.blogsafety.com/>

- Information for kids, parents, and teachers about how to use *blogs* safely, including acronyms

*Friend or Foe? Balancing the Good and Bad of Social-Networking Sites* by Michelle R. Davis (*Education Week*)

<http://www.edweek.org/dd/articles/2008/06/09/01networks.h02.html>

- Article summarizing recent thinking regarding social networking and its connection to school safety

*GetNetWise: Chat* by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/technology/chat>

- Suggestions for avoiding problems in *chat rooms*

*GetNetWise: Social Networking Sites* by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/technology/socialnetworking>

- Suggestions for parents and children

*A Guide to MySpace for Parents with Teens* by MySpace

<http://creative.myspace.com/safety/safetyguideparents.pdf>

- Guide to using MySpace safely, sponsored by MySpace and *Seventeen* magazine

*Safety Tips* by MySpace

<http://www1.myspace.com/misc/tipsForParents.html>

- Safety Tips posted on the MySpace Web site

*Safety Tips for Chat Rooms* by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/online/chatsafety.mspx>

- Recommendations for both parents and kids

*7 Things You Should Know About Virtual Worlds* by EDUCAUSE

<http://www.educause.edu/LibraryDetailPage/666?ID=ELI7015>

- PDF handout covering the basics on virtual worlds and their use in higher education

*7 Things You Should Know about Wikis* by EDUCAUSE

<http://www.educause.edu/LibraryDetailPage/666?ID=ELI7004>

- PDF handout covering the basics on Wikis and their use in higher education

*Social Networking and DOPA* by the Young Adult Library Services Association

[http://www.leonline.com/yalsa/positive\\_uses.pdf](http://www.leonline.com/yalsa/positive_uses.pdf)

- Overview of *social networking*, including positive uses for education

*Social Networking Sites: Safety Tips for Tweens and Teens* by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec14.pdf>

- Tips for socializing safely online

*2 SMRT 4U* home page by The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

<http://www.2smrt4u.com/>

- *Social networking* safety site specifically designed for young girls

*Virtual Worlds Management* (private company)

<http://www.virtualworldsmanagement.com/2008/youthworlds0808.html>

- Links to currently available virtual worlds

*A Word on Safety* by YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/t/safety>

- A brief explanation of how to stay safe if posting videos on YouTube

### **Safe Social Networking Sites for Younger Kids**

*Club Penguin* home page (some parts require fees)

<http://clubpenguin.com/>

*Glubble*

<http://glubble.com/>

*Imbee.com* home page

<https://www.imbee.com/>

*KidZui* (some parts require subscription)

<http://www.kidzui.com/>

*Whyville* home page

<http://www.whyville.net/smmk/nice>

### **Student Instruction: Lesson Plans/Curricula**

*Activities and Lessons* by Wired Safety

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/wiredlearning/toc.html>

- Features great lessons

Albemarle County Public Schools, *Internet Safety*

<http://schoolcenter.k12albemarle.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=77442>

- Curriculum, links, and a robust AUP

Caroline County Public Schools, *Internet Safety*

<http://www.caroline.k12.va.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=966&PHPSESSID=91eb75e7ee27ad3bb6726434b18931d4>

- Curriculum, links, and a robust AUP

*Cool School: Where Peace Rules* by F. J. Lennon (Curriki)

[http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Coll\\_FJLennon/CoolSchoolWherePeaceRules#](http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Coll_FJLennon/CoolSchoolWherePeaceRules#)

- A downloadable game for K-2 to help promote conflict resolution and cooperation

*Curriculum Scope* by CyberSmart Education Company

<http://www.cybersmartcurriculum.org/>

- 65 lesson plans, arranged by age level and subtopic (safety, manners, advertising, research, and technology), with individual lessons (under “Lesson Plans and Activity Sheets”) and posters, sample letters to parents, and tips for home Internet use (under “More Free Stuff”)

*Cyberethics for Teachers: A Lesson Plan Outline for Elementary and Middle School Children* by U.S.

Department of Justice

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/lessonplan1.htm>

- Lesson plan that defines and explains how to prevent computer crimes

*Digital Ethics* by Nortel LearniT

[http://www.nortellearnit.org/LearnIT/technology/Digital\\_Ethics/](http://www.nortellearnit.org/LearnIT/technology/Digital_Ethics/)

- Links to short informational videos about Internet ethics

*Educational Games* by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/games/index.cfm>

- Interactive games with teacher's guides for educating about Internet safety, advertising ploys, and hate sites

*Educators* by NetSmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/educators.htm>

- Classroom materials that teach children to be safe online

*iLEARN Online* by i-SAFE

<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>

- Curriculum available only after online training

*Hanover County Public Schools, Internet Safety*

<http://hcpstraining.org/itrt/HCPSISAFE/Index.htm>

- Links to lesson plans and resources to use at the elementary level

*Harrisonburg City Public Schools, Internet Safety in the Elementary Years: An Internet Hotlist on Internet Safety* by Net Safety Advocates

<http://www.kn.att.com/wired/fil/pages/listinternetne.html>

- Links to lesson plans and ideas for elementary school teachers in Virginia

*Henrico County Public Schools, Internet Safety Resources*

<http://staffdev.henrico.k12.va.us/netsafety/index.htm>

- Summary of main ideas, listed by roles

*Henrico County Public Schools, Staying Safe Online*

<http://staffdev.henrico.k12.va.us/students/safety/Home.html>

- Podcasts

*Media Awareness—How Media Savvy Are You?* by M. Velthuzien, American School of the Hague librarian

<http://fc.ash.nl/~mvelthuizen/FOV2-0000E021/S0011C50C?Plugin=Block>

- Links for teachers to use when teaching students to be media savvy

*Montgomery County Public Schools, Internet Safety Program Resources*

<http://www.mcps.org/admin/Technology/TRTWebpage/isresource.htm>

- Links to activities and lessons by grade level

*Online Safety* by Nortel LearniT

[http://www.nortellearnit.org/LearnIT/technology/Online\\_Safety/](http://www.nortellearnit.org/LearnIT/technology/Online_Safety/)

- Links to short informational videos about Internet safety

*Resources/WWK Videos* by WebWiseKids

<http://www.webwisekids.org/index.asp?page=videos>

- These interactive video resources are free to Virginia's schools.

*Safe Passage: Introduction* by Media Awareness Network

[http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa\\_teachers/safe\\_passage\\_teachers/index.cfm](http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa_teachers/safe_passage_teachers/index.cfm)

- Links to Internet safety topics with lesson plans

*Salem City Public Schools, Teach Internet Safety*

<http://teachinternetsafety.wikispaces.com/>

- A wiki with linked resources for teachers

## **Wireless**

*GetNetWise: Spotlight on Wireless Security* by GetNetWise

<http://spotlight.getnetwise.org/wireless/>

- Information on keeping your wireless network safe and secure

*Wireless Security* by OnGuard Online (US-CERTS)

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/wireless-security.aspx>

- Information for securing wireless networks